

LOCAL NEWS.

THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 19.

THE SECOND WARD RADICAL CLUB held their regular meeting last night, at their "usual place of meeting," C. W. DeWitt, President, in the chair; C. J. Burton Secretary. The meeting being called to order and opened with "prayer" by Frederick Gray, the following "preamble" and "resolutions" were offered by Levi Potter colored, and adopted—of course.

"WHEREAS, We are credibly informed that a proposition is before our Constitutional Convention to disfranchise all persons who have heretofore received aid from the Freedmen's Bureau (making the principal of pauperism, retrospective instead of prospective) to the detriment of the former slave, and present oppressed freedmen, who have spent years of unrequited toil, and were freed without the requisite outfit of education, and the worldly goods, the product of his over-taxed labor, and

WHEREAS we know the great aim and object of the Republican party is the promotion of the welfare and prosperity of all the people, without regard to race, color, or previous condition, by such measures as will give employment to labor, and furnish capital safe and profitable investment, yielding contentment, comfort and happiness to all, developing the dormant resources of the State, thereby adding to her material wealth, as also to the wealth of her citizens individually; and,

WHEREAS Congress has, in our opinion, legislated in the spirit of christianity and humanity, with malice to none and good will to all, desiring to promote the glory of the nation, and make our whole people free in fact as well as in name, as also to guard against a future opportunity or cause for rebellion, and desiring to elevate the colored man instead of degrading the white man; therefore,

Resolved, That we earnestly pray the members of our Constitutional Convention not to visit upon the heads of the African race a condescending punishment, (that would be equally injurious to the poor white man) because we have been compelled to feel the iron heel of oppression, were denied the privilege of education as well as the just reward of our unremitting toil, as we think the act would be unjust to the government of the State into the hands of the old slave obligatorily, to the exclusion of the rights and prerogative of every person, however deserving.

2. That we honestly desire and earnestly entreat all who have been politically opposed to the doctrine of Republicanism (another name for liberty and the rights of manhood) to throw aside their false gods who have led the masses of the people to their ruin, in order that the few might fatten on the ill required labor of the many, to calmly consider their present condition and the prospective future, and to deliberately eschew the false doctrine and "Jack o'lantern" light of Andrew Johnson, as a curse, not only to themselves, but the whole nation, and to dispense with the hypocritical professions of Unionism, and honestly and earnestly exert themselves to restore our old "Mother of States" to her normal condition.

3. That the colored men of Virginia, wish it to be distinctly understood, that they ask for no special privileges or favors, but simply desire fair and just compensation for their labor, and a fair and equal chance in the race of life."

W h e w e e ! ! !

After thus relieving itself, the meeting adjourned.

RAILROAD MATTERS.—Mr. H. W. Vandegrift, the energetic Superintendent of the O. & A.M. Railroad, was in the city yesterday. The object of his visit was to make arrangements for the establishment of a permanent connection with the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad at the depot of the latter.

We are pleased to learn from Mr. Vandegrift that the through travel, which was to a great extent driven off from this route by the unfortunate break of connection, is fast returning, and he expects that under the present favorable schedule it will speedily be re-established. When the advantages of the route become fully known, it cannot fail to be exceedingly popular with the travelling public, and will doubtless become the great line of communication between the North and the South.

Mr. Vandegrift informs us that work on the Manassas Road, which was suspended during the winter months, has been resumed, and is progressing satisfactorily. The road will be completed to Mount Jackson by the first of May and to Harrisonburg by the first of October. So that it will be ready to bear off to market the teeming crops of that fertile region the coming season. He is greatly encouraged at the prospects of the important work with which he is connected, and anticipates that renewed and increased prosperity awaits it.

Mr. Vandegrift also takes deep interest in the projected Danville road, and believes that when built it will be the best feeder to his line that it will have.—*Lynchburg Virginian.*

THE ENTRACHT BALL.—The ball of the Entracht, at their hall, last night, was very numerously attended, and was one of the most agreeable of the many pleasant entertainments given by the association. Everything passed off in the most satisfactory manner, nothing whatever occurring to mar the harmony and pleasure of the occasion. The costumes worn by the maskers, were some of them gorgeous, some plain, some unique, some grotesque, forming a spectacle seldom witnessed in this place, and most pleasing to look upon. Dancing was kept up until an early hour this morning, when the ball broke up, and the participants retired, to dream of the gay and festive scenes of the night. The receipts were considerable, and will be applied to charitable objects.

THE BALLARD HOUSE, RICHMOND.—It will be seen by the advertisement in to-day's Gazette, that the Ballard House, in Richmond, has been again opened by its energetic and popular founder, Mr. John P. Ballard, who deserves encouragement and success. It was announced but a few days since, that the Ballard House had been closed, but unsubdued and with all of his original determination, the proprietor comes forth again to greet the public with open doors and sumptuous hospitality.

MOUNT VERNON TRIPS.—The Washington Republican says: "We learn that the ferry company intends drawing off the Wawaset on the trips to Mount Vernon, in consequence of the Mount Vernon Association having made arrangements with other parties."

FISH.—The arrivals of fresh fish are few, and barely sufficient to supply the market. Perch and rock of small size were selling this morning at 50 cts. a bunch.

WEATHER fine for fishing—and for early work in the gardens.

MARRIED.

On the 12th inst., at the residence of Henry Gaver, near Hillsboro', Mr. JAS. M. BENNETT, of Upshur county, W. Va., to Miss MARTHA E. HANEY, of Loudoun.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.—The detectives of the Metropolitan Police are actively engaged in ferreting out the thief who stole the sword from the case in the Patent Office. The estimate of its value is found to have been far too high, as it is positively stated that its value was not over \$2,000.

Tuesday afternoon the officers of the Internal Revenue Bureau, seized and closed the rectifying house of Fitzsimmons & Kelly, located at the corner of Thirteenth and a half and D streets.

Supplies of shad and herring have commenced to arrive at our wharves, and our fish merchants are in anticipation of a very prosperous season.

COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Mar. 19.—There is a fair supply of Flour on the market, but the views of buyers and sellers do not accord, and the transactions are limited to the wants of the retail trade. For good Wheat prices are steady, but inferior is dull of sale. Offerings of about 1000 bushels, with sales of common and poor red at 200 and 225; prime white and red may be quoted at 270a275. Corn is less active, with sales of 1500 bushels mixed at 108, and 1400 bushels white and mixed at 110a118; no sales of yellow reported, and we quote nominally at 112. Oats in fair request, with sales at 73a75.—Rye 170 and quiet.

No material change in the Baltimore markets yesterday. Flour, quiet; wheat, dull and less firm; corn firmer for yellow.

MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA—MARCH 19.

SAILED.

Steamer James S. Green, Indian, New York, by M. Eldridge & Co.

Schr. Lilly, Wolford, Wilmington, N. C., grain by B. H. Lambert.

Schr. W. N. Gesner, Egbert, Georgetown, by Hooe & Wedderburn.

By John H. Parrott, Auctioneer.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY.

IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA.

Will be sold, at public auction, on SATURDAY, the 18th day of April, 1868, in front of the Mayor's office, a LOT OF GROUND, on the east side of Royal street, between King and Cameron, adjoining Cogan's, fronting on Royal street 18 feet 8 inches, and running back 17 1/2 feet, with a court 3 by 5 feet, cut off the northeast corner of the lot, on which is a good two-story BRICK STORE and DWELLING.

Also, a STRIP OF GROUND, adjoining on the north side of said lot, 17 1/2 inches front, and running back the whole depth of said lot.

Also, 5-16 of an undivided lot of ground, on the east side of said lot, 17 1/2 inches front, and running back the whole depth of said lot.

Also, a LOT to the north of said lot, eleven feet front, and running back 73 feet 5 inches.

TERMS—One-tenth cash; the residue in 3 equal payments, at 6, 12 and 18 months from the day of sale, with interest; the title to be retained until the deferred payments are made.

Surviving Ex'r. of Jno. McKnight, dec'd. mar 19—eots

SPRING TRADE.

NEW GOODS! NEW STYLES!

74.....KING STREET.....74

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

We would respectfully invite the attention of buyers who want uniform and reliable goods to our new stock of

LADIES', GENTS', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES,

of every kind and description, comprising a great many new styles, which are unsurpassed for beauty, comfort and durability.

Also, have a good stock of heavy goods, suitable for the country, to which we would call the attention of farmers.

All we ask is a call, fully assured that our goods and prices will not fail to give satisfaction. mar 19—3m

W. B. WADDEY.

BALLARD HOTEL.

RICHMOND, Va., March 10, 1868.

This elegant establishment is open to accommodation of the public. The building is one of

THE FINEST IN THE CITY,

and for style, convenience and beauty of arrangement, is acknowledged to be superior.

ITS FURNITURE

is new and complete, and for cleanliness, it is proverbial.

The subscriber, after more than twenty years' experience in the business, thinks he risks nothing in saying that this Hotel shall, in every respect, be

EQUAL TO ANY IN THE SOUTH,

and asks the patronage of his friends and the public generally. JOHN P. BALLARD, Proprietor.

RICHMOND, mar 19—4f

A. H. NOTT. R. S. ASHBY.

A. H. NOTT & CO.

No. 69 KING STREET,

Have removed to their handsome Storehouse, west of E. J. Miller's China Store, where they are receiving, and will constantly keep on hand a large and well selected stock of House-furnishing Goods, viz:

PLATED, BRITANIA, TIN, WOOD AND WILLOW WARE, DOOR MATS, BRUSHES, BROOMS, TOILET SOAPS, DUSTERS, BASKETS, &c.

RODGERS' BEST CUTLERY,

to which we invite an examination.

A. H. NOTT & CO. No. 69, King street.

mar 19—3m

GENTLEMEN! GENTLEMEN!

Send in your orders for

WHITE SHIRTS! WHITE SHIRTS!

either Linen or Cotton, which I guarantee to fit and warrant to give satisfaction in style, quality and price.

I furnish Shirts lower in price than the same quality can be purchased at retail in Baltimore, Philadelphia or New York, and as low as you can purchase the material and have them made.

My stock of Collars and Cuffs is always complete.

CHAS. W. GREEN, 68, King street.

mar 19

NOTICE FISHERMEN.

Have on hand a large stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

which will be sold at very reasonable prices, to which we call your attention.

W. B. WADDEY, 74, King street.

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NOTICE TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.

We have on hand a large stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

suitable for country trade to which we invite your attention, as they will be sold at such prices as cannot fail to give satisfaction.

W. B. WADDEY, 74, King street.

mar 19

OIL! OIL! CRYSTALLIZED OIL, CORNET BURNERS.

For sale by mar 19

BROOKES & TAYLOR.

JUST RECEIVED.

1 lot CCC HONEY SOAP.

1 lot ASSORTED SOAPS.

mar 19

BROOKES & TAYLOR.

48 BBLs. J. S. ROLLER FAMILY FLOUR.

For sale by mar 19—1m

GREGORY & PAUL.

WHITE-WASH BRUSHES.—A full assortment from manufacturer—for sale low by mar 19

J. C. MILBURN.

DRIED BEEF.—Another lot of that, prime Dried Beef received to-day and for sale by mar 19

J. C. MILBURN.

CITY NOTICES.

WHAT OF IT.—If you are bald, or if your hair is falling out or turning grey, you need not get alarmed, for you have a sure remedy at hand.

THE ELECTRIC HAIR RENEVER. will make all graying hair grow again in a few weeks. Thousands of bottles have been used and never a failure yet recorded. Try it and satisfy yourself. That's the proper way. Every bottle warranted.

Sold by Druggist everywhere. mh16 c62.

THE GREATEST BARGAINS EVER BEFORE OFFERED IN THIS CITY.

S. DEALHAM, 108, King street, is selling off his immense stock of Overcoats, Beaver Suits and Capes at cost. dec23—2wtf

REMOVAL.—S. DEALHAM has removed to his new and elegantly fitted up store, No. 108, 1/2 KING STREET.

(formerly occupied by Schoeller & Bro.), one door above the old stand, where he will be pleased to see his old customers and the public generally. feb 14—24wtf

At BLONDELL'S corner King and Fairfax sts., you will find the largest stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING in the city, which will be sold without regard to cost to make room for Spring Goods. feb 6—1f

TO FARMERS AND PLANTERS.—The subscribers offer for sale, in lots to suit purchasers, 2000 POUNDS OF DOUBLE REFINED POUDRETTE, of the Lodi Manufacturing Co., made from the night soil, blood, offal and dead animals of New York city, for which the Company have exclusive contract. Price only

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS PER TON. Freight and charges from New York added. Warranted by the Company to be equal weight for weight to any high priced superphosphate in market. The results on Corn, Cotton, Tobacco and Grain have been astonishing the past season. It matures the crop from ten days to two weeks earlier, and doubles the crop. Pamphlet, with certificates of hundreds of well-known planters and farmers, and every information, sent free to any one applying by letter or otherwise to

HOOE & WEDDERBURN, Alexn., Va. or to the Lodi Manufg. Co., New York, jan 24—2m

NO. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO,

WHITELOCK & CO.'S CEREALIZER,

AND AMMONIATED BONE PHOSPHATE OF LIME.

The two latter are peculiarly adapted to the cultivation of corn.

On hand, and for sale at No. 5, South Union street, by **WM. H. IRWIN.** mh19—4f

PRIME WESTERN LEAF LARD received to-day and for sale by

mar 19 **J. C. MILBURN.**

J. W. FOSTER. FENTON M. HENDERSON.

LAND AGENTS.

LEESBURG, LOUDOUN CO., VA.

They are connected as agents with the UNITED STATES LAND AND IMMIGRATION COMPANY, (INCORPORATED) No. 7, Broadway, New York. Gen. DANIEL RUGLES, (Va.) President.

The objects of this company are:

FIRST.—To induce Colonies from all parts of Europe, to select and occupy Cheap Lands, where good soil and a genial climate will insure health and prosperity.

SECOND.—The sale of Lands in large or small quantities to meet the demands of settlers, the leasing of lands to tenants, and supplying the demand for laborers, mechanics and artisans.

THIRD.—The sale of gold, silver, copper, lead, iron, coal and other minerals, quarries, salines, &c., in all parts of the United States.

We confidently invite the farmers of Loudoun, and especially those having minerals on their lands, to put them into our hands, as we believe we can operate to their advantage.

2d.—The supplying of the demand for White Lumber, mechanics and artisans still remains under the control of J. Wm. Foster.

LEESBURG, VA., mh 17—c61*

SPRING TRADE.

The subscriber is now receiving his Spring stock, imported expressly for his sales, consisting of

EARTHENWARE, of all kinds—White Granite, C. C. Blue Edge, Dipped and Painted from the best Staffordshire Potteries. Also a full assortment of

CHINA, embracing French and English China Dinner and Tea Sets, Cups and Saucers, Plates and Dishes, Vases, etc., Fancy Ornamental Ware, &c. His stock of

GLASSWARE, will be found to be very complete, embracing all the new patterns from Eastern and Western Factories.

COAL OIL LAMPS, Stone Ware, Rockingham, Wedgwood and Yellow Ware, Window Glass, assorted sizes; Japanned Chamber Sets, Trays and Vases, Plated and Britannia Castors, &c., in fact every article usually to be found in a first class Crockery Store, to all of which he invites the attention of country merchants and dealers generally.

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E. J. MILLER.

NOTICE.

The subscriber is prepared to contract for the erection or alteration of buildings, to draw plans, make out estimates, superintend the construction of the same, to measure and value carpenters' work, brick and stone work, plastering and roofing.

A LONG PRACTICE in all the above branches induces him to say that all orders will be promptly attended to and well and faithfully executed.

Orders left at No. 40, South St. Asaph street, mar 10—c62w

W. H. MCKNIGHT.

PLASTER SLATE ROOFING.

The best material for roofing yet discovered. Applied to old tin or shingle roofs. Also brick walls rendered damp proof. Particulars address the undersigned at this office.

WM. H. SEAMAN, Licensee. mar 14—1m*

TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS, &c.

3 half chests superior Gunpowder and Japan Teas.

17 bags Rio and Government Java Coffee.

6 bbls. Centrifugal Sugar.

6 boxes Adamantine Candles.

Just received and for sale by

mar 17 **A. J. FLEMING, No. 9 King st.**

BRUSHES! BRUSHES! BRUSHES!

English and French Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes, of which a large assortment has just been received.

CHAS. W. GREEN, mar 13 68, King street.

WATER KEYS FOR SALE.

1000 WATER CASKS, such as have been used in ambulances; in good condition and suitable for packing shad roe. For sale by

J. DREIFUS, mh 12—1w Union street, near King.

FOR SALE.

An ORGAN, suitable for a PARLOR or LECTURE ROOM. Apply at this office. mar 12—tf

GUANO.—100 tons SOLUBLE PACIFIC GUANO, in store and for sale by

Price \$68 per ton. KNOX & WATLES, mh16—1m No. 17, King street.

PATAPSCO GUANO.—60 tons Patapasco Guano, highly recommended, for sale by

B. H. LAMBERT, 18 Union Wharf. mh 14—tf

LADIES' KID GLOVES.

Just received a full assortment of LADIES' KID GLOVES, all numbers, from 6 to 7 1/2—Spring colors—at

feb 28 **C. C. BERRY'S.**

JUST RECEIVED.

BROOKES & TAYLOR,

1 lot No. 1 Mackerel in kits.

1 lot No. 2

1 box fresh Lemons. mar 17

SUGAR-CURED HAMS, for sale by

mar 17 **BROOKES & TAYLOR.**

FOR SALE AND RENT.

FOR RENT.

The STORE, No. 36, south King st., occupied at present by Mr. E. S. Fleming, as a jewelry store. Possession given 1st of April. For terms apply at 107, CAMERON ST. mar 18—

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

The HOUSE and LOT, on the east side of Alfred street, north of Princess, will be sold cheap for cash. The House is a one-story cottage, containing five rooms and kitchen, besides outbuildings. Water in the house. The lot is about 30 feet front, by 120 deep.

This place will make a comfortable home for a small family.

It is offered for sale only because the occupant desires to remove immediately to Washington. mh 17—2t

H. W. BEADLE.

FOR RENT.

THE FARM known as FEDERAL HILL, near Alexandria. This farm possesses many superior advantages as a market garden. There is a crop of cabbage and lettuce in the ground and hot beds prepared